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In re Application of:

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ORGANIZING DATA BY
OVERLAYING A SEARCHABLE
DATABASE WITH A DIRECTORY
TREE STRUCTURE**

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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(Column 1)

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SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

OR

OR

OR

OR

OR

OR

RATE	FEE
	\$
X \$	=
X \$	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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(Column 1)

(Column 2)

(Column 3)

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	5	Minus	** 50	= 1
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	1	Minus	*** 6	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 25	= 25
X \$ 100	= 100
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	125

OR

OR

OR

OR

OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 50	=
X \$ 200	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 25	=
X \$ 100	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OR

OR

OR

OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 50	=
X \$ 200	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 25	=
X \$ 100	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

OR

OR

OR

OR

OR

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ 50	=
X \$ 200	=
+ \$	=
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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